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Filed: December 16, 2003)	
For: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE DEVICE, OPTICAL AND ELECTRICAL ELEMENTS COMBINED DEVICE, METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT USING THE SAME	; ; ; ;	May 9, 2006
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the cited Japanese document is also enclosed. The concise explanation of relevance of the Japanese document is found in the attached English Abstract thereof. In addition, U.S. Patent No. 5,636,045, which is also cited, corresponds to this Japanese document.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant encloses a check for the required fee of \$180.00 for the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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